

**What is claimed is:**

1. A system for identifying the premature rupture of a membrane during pregnancy, the system comprising:

a pH-sensitive component as part of a fluid or solid which may be used for testing for the presence of amniotic fluid, said pH-sensitive component being changeable between one of two colors, said colors including a first color which indicates pH less than that of amniotic fluid and a second color which indicates pH in the range of amniotic fluid.